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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1616"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUKINO OWAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GOLLAMUDI, S.
SERIAL NO: 09/786,370 :
FILED: MARCH 15, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616
FOR: TAPE MATERIAL FOR :
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Declaration and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.